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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in connection with Applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). Thus, no fee is required herein.

## **Listing of the References**

See the attached forms PTO-1449. A copy of the Nakagawa article is provided herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the other cited documents are not submitted since they were previously cited or submitted in the parent application, Serial No. 08/467,886.

## **Explanation of the Relevancy of the Cited Disclosures**

The Nakagawa reference is in the English language in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. The relevancy of the other cited references is apparent from the prosecution of the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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